

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SUBSIDY IN AGRICULTURAL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of subsidy being provided in different sectors of agriculture presently; and
(b) the extent of increase proposed to be affected therein during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a): Details of Subsidy being provided in different sectors of Agriculture from 2000-01 to 2003-04 is given in the Annexure.
(b): The extent of increase proposed to be affected during current year cannot be quantified due to non-availability of information.

Annexure

**Subsidies to Agriculture Sector
Rs. in Crores**

S. No.	Item	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
		(Actuals)	(RE)	+	
1.	Fertiliser (Total)	13800	12595	11015	11847
1.1	Indigenous fertilizer	9480	8044	7790	8521
1.2	Imported Fertilizer	1 47	-	3326	
1.3	Sale of decontrolled fertilizer With concession to farmers.	4319	4504	3225	
2.	Electricity	6056	9342	7354	NA
3.	Irrigation ##	13756	14602	15401	13627
	State Governments	13563	13302	14039	NA
	Local Bodies	193	1300	1362	NA
4.	Other subsidies given to marginal farmers and farmers' Cooperative Societies in the form of seeds, development of oil seeds, pulses etc.	927	979	1259	

Source: 1. Fertilisers and other subsidies given to marginal farmers: Expenditure Budget 2004-05, Vol. I of Central Government

2. Electricity & Irrigation : Central Statistical Organization

NA : Not available.

: Includes all subsidies to Electricity Boards and Corporations, Separate estimates of Electricity subsidy accountable exclusively to agricultural sector are not available

##: The rates for supply of water to farmers are kept low as a matter of policy, resulting in losses to the Government irrigation system. The excess of operating costs over the gross revenue is treated as imputed irrigation subsidy.

+: Quick estimates.